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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed November 17, 2005 in the application noted above, enclosed please find the following:

1. Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Utility Or Design Patent Application Using An Application Data Sheet; and
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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This Response is being filed within the two-month response period set from the date of mailing of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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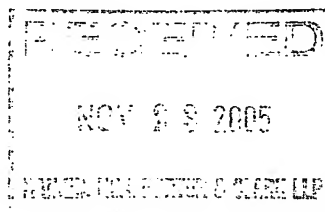
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/22/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/22/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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